

## MEETING MINUTES

### Alcohol and Drug Policy Council: Treatment Subcommittee

Meeting Date: 5/24/18

Present: Charles Atkins, Dan Rezende, Julienne Giard, Melissa Sienna, Marcia Dufore, John

Guests: Gayle Dakof (MDFT International), Chris Bory (Beacon Health)

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<p><b>DR. GAYLE DAKOF</b> MDFT INTERNATIONAL</p>	<p>Referrals of youth/young adults (up to age 21) are not occurring. Low identification. Rushford (Craig Allen) may have some of these youth in residential program. John mentions that he isn't seeing these youth in high numbers, and they are hard to engage. Where are they? Hypothesis: in office-based practices. May be in methadone, but they're not "sticking around." Same thing for detox. Conditions of treatment included parent/family participation to help with engagement. DOC/adult probation.</p> <p>Email blasts went out via Beacon to the network in region 3 (Natchaug, Backus, and other hospitals, etc.), for the ATM site at UCFS. #1 barrier to connect to care is timeliness of appointments – so ATM/MDFT may be a good option. Idea: expand ED recovery coaches for youth/young adults.</p>	<p>Reach out to Rushford, DOC, Adult probation, hospital EDs, ambulatory programs.</p> <p>Beacon network managers may help with dissemination.</p>
<p><b>SU BED WEBSITE</b></p>	<p><u>Phase 2 enhancement update:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director of Compliance concerned PHI would be entered on comments page, so the comments page has been removed, but Julienne's contact information has replaced it.</li> <li>• Google translate has been added so that the page can be viewed in Spanish.</li> <li>• Non-DMHAS providers can be added to the website. Working through specifics now re: page layout/tabs, etc.</li> <li>• Insurance disclaimer language is ready for next update. A new page may be added for this info.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>4 GOALS</b></p>	<p><u>Toxicology Screening:</u></p> <p><b>Fentanyl Testing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMHA seeking guidance from DPH re: use of Fentanyl tests because it is not currently approved, CLIA waived facilities could "get in trouble" for using these unapproved test strips. No fentanyl test strips are approved.</li> <li>• Mark demonstrated use of test strips, identifies 9 analogs of fentanyl</li> <li>• Limitations of testing discussed: negative test does not mean fentanyl/analog is not present, etc</li> <li>• Use in treatment facility: can use test strip during urine toxicology protocol, but it could have negative consequences under the waiver</li> <li>• May want to bring up the use of these strips at the full ADPC to encourage dialogue about the potential uses and challenges.</li> </ul>	<p>Request presentation at next ADPC Full Council: impact of JJ parole transfer on adolescent substance use services.</p>

	<p><u>Screening:</u></p> <p><u>SBIRT/ASBIRT:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adolescent-SBIRT:</b> DCF still has available free access to online SBIRT training through Kognito. Please contact <a href="mailto:ines.eaton@ct.gov">ines.eaton@ct.gov</a> to request access to this free training resource.</li> <li>▪ <b>A-SBIRT Training of Trainers</b> (or booster for current trainers): June 12 &amp; 13. By invitation to entities/folks who do trainings. Contact <a href="mailto:robaina@uchc.edu">robaina@uchc.edu</a> for information.</li> </ul> <p><u>Access to SUD treatment (new goal):</u> Approved by Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget deficit and transfer of parole from DCF to CSSD (and associated funding) may force closure of substance use programs.</li> <li>• Impacted youth are showing up in higher numbers in EDs, hospitals, and other placements. Beacon is using ICM to try to get them out of EDs, but there is no place for them- they are too acute.</li> <li>• Wrap-around services only covered by Anthem, focused on substance use disorders, may take adolescents, may not have as much emphasis/experience with MH</li> </ul>	
<b>OTHER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opioid Conference: 9/21, Double Tree in Bristol</li> <li>• Recovery Run in Portland, CT sponsored by Rushford on May 12<sup>th</sup> register using link below:</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.lightboxreg.com/Rushfordraceforrecovery?mobile=0">http://www.lightboxreg.com/Rushfordraceforrecovery?mobile=0</a></li> <li>• The Retreat will be opening in New Haven, out-of-network residential treatment center</li> </ul>	Research 28 day programs
<b>UPCOMING MEETINGS</b>	<p>Subcommittee Meeting: May 24, 2018</p> <p>ADPC Council Meeting: June 19, 2018</p>	